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REMARKS

Claims 1-15, 24 and 25 are pending in this application. The Examiner has objected the specification, drawings and claim 4. Furthermore, claims 1-5, 7 and 9-15 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by Lee (US 6,617,798), and claims 6 and 8 have been rejected as being unpatentable under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over Lee in view of Janning (US 5,955,833).

In response to the objections, Applicants have amended specification and claim 4. It is believed that reference characters "34, 341 and 51" labeling the corresponding spacing glass plate, through hole and converging electrode layer have been correctly shown in Figs. 3-8 with respect to the specification and there is no need to amend the drawings. Moreover, the objections on specification and claim 4 are rendered moot according to the amendment of claim 4.

Furthermore, Applicants have amended claims 1, 12 and 13 and added new claims 24 and 25 dependent on independent claims 1 and 12, respectively. No new matter has been introduced. Applicants respectfully traverse the Examiner's rejections on the claims according to at least the following reasons.

In the amended claims 1 and 12, Applicants' tetraode field emission display includes the converging electrode layer 51 of the mesh 5 in a "plate" form. However, Lee's grid electrode 22 is in form of line pattern, which means that the grid electrode can not provide the same effect as Applicants' to well converge the electron beam 6. Moreover, Applicants' spacing glass plate 34 is also in a "plate" form. The Examiner asserts Lee's spacer 4 referring to Applicants' spacing glass plate. Applicants respectfully disagree. Actually, Applicants' tetraode field emission display includes the isolation wall 35 extending between

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the spacing glass plate 34 and the anode plate 31. Applicants' isolation wall 35 may be referred to Lee's spacer 4. Lee's spacer 4 are formed in column, like spacer 2 and Applicants' isolation wall 35 or 44, merely for use to support between the grid plate 6 (referring to Applicants' mesh 5) and face plate 10 (referring to Applicants' anode plate 31) or back plate 8 (referring to Applicants' cathode plate 41). That is, Lee does not disclose Applicants' spacing glass plate 34 (as shown in Figures 5 or 6) formed with through holes 341 to be aligned with apertures 54. Not to mention Lee does not disclose the limitations in Applicants' amended claim 4 and newly added claims 25 and 26.

Therefore, Applicant respectfully traverses the Examiner's rejection. As stated in MPEP §2131:

A claim is anticipated only if each and every element as set forth in the claim is found, either expressly or inherently described, in a single prior art reference. *Verdegaal Bros. v. Union Oil Co. Of California*, 2 USPQ2d 1051, 1053 (Fed. Cir. 1987). The identical invention must be shown in as complete detail as is contained in the...claim. *Richardson v. Suzuki Motor Co.*, 9 USPQ2d 1913, 1920 (Fed. Cir. 1989).

(Emphases added).

Accordingly, the pending claims 1-5, 7, 9-15, 24 and 25 are not anticipated by Lee and claims 6 and 8 should be also patentable over Lee in view of Janning.

In view of the foregoing, the application is believed to be in condition for allowance. Entry of the amendments and Issuance of a Notice of Allowance is therefore respectfully requested. If any additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Account Number 502751, authorized by Chun-Ming Shih signed 

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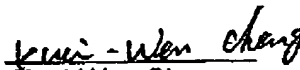
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Accordingly, the application is deemed to be in condition for allowance and such a
Notice is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,


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